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Application Number	10/673,206
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Inventor(s)	Dirk HILLEBRAND et al.
Group Art Unit	2812
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Applicant(s): Dirk HILLEBRAND et al.  
Application No.: 10/673,206  
Filed: September 30, 2003  
Conf. No.: 9614  
Group No.: 2812  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO DRILL HOLES IN AN ELECTRIC  
CIRCUIT SUBSTRATE

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**PRIORITY LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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July 13, 2004

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, enclosed is a certified copy of the following priority document:

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Country</u>
10317363.3	April 15, 2003	GERMANY

In support of Applicants' priority claim, please enter this document into the file.

Respectfully submitted,

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